प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की संख्या के संबंध में सूचना इस मंत्रालय द्वारा नहीं रखी जाती। रूग्ण यूनिटें पुनः चालू/बंद होने के लिए औद्योगिक तथा वित्तीय पुनर्निमाण बोर्ड से संपर्क कर सकती हैं।

Supreme Court's Ruling regarding Chakma Refugees

627. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court gave a ruling recently that there should be no forcible eviction of Chakma refugees from Arunchal Pradesh;

(b) whether subsequently there were agitations in the State that the Chakmas should be repatriated; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government
to the above developments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court, by its order dated 9.1.1996, has directed, interalia, that the life and personal liberty of each and every Chakma residing within the State shall be protected and that, except in accordance with law the Chakmas shall not be evicted from their homes. Certain groups in Arunachal Pradesh have expressed their resentment in this regard.

Earlier, on 29.12.1995, orders were issued constituting a High Level Group under the Chairmanship of the Union Home Minister to look into the backgroud of the issue of Chakmas and Hajongs in Arunachal Pradesh and identify the course of action to be adopted. The Group, in its meeting held on 5.1.1996, decided to set up an official level Sub-Committee to suggest the course of action which could be adopted expeditiously for a resolution of the problem. The Sub-Committee was also expected to visit Arunahcal Pradesh.

On a reference from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, The State Government has been informed that the High Level Group and the Sub-Committee can continue to carry on their work but such work will have to be in aid of the directions given by the Supreme Court, and not in derogation thereof. As such, the State Government has been requested to indicate its convenience for continuing the work of the Sub-Committee, which includes a visit to the State.

Offer by Finland to Strengthen Telecom Services

628. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Finalnd has recently offered to assist India in its efforts to strengthen its telecom services;

(b) if so, what is Government's response to this offer;

(c) whether Government have accorded approval to the proposals of foreign capital investment; and

(d) if so, the details of each such proposals and the investment to be made in each such case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Three investment proposals from one private organisation from Finalnd have been received by the Govt., Sir.

(b) and (c) All the three proposals have been approved by the Govt.

(d) (i) A proposal for setting up a 100% Indian subsidiary of the Finnish Company with initial investment of US $ 3 million.

(ii) A joint venture proposal for foreign direct investment of 1 million.

(iii) A joint venture proposal with a State Undertaking. However this proposal has not been implemented so far.

India's suggestions to overcome the Resource Crunch of the UN

629. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that India is the largest supplier of goods and services to the UN since its inception 50 years ago;

(b) if so, what steps Government have so

far taken diplomatically to achieve the permanent membership of the UN Security Council;

(c) whether the Third World Nations and Developing Countries find the UN market beyond their reach, due to lack of quota system, if so, what remedial steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(d) whether the UN is at present facing a serious resource crunch, if so, what steps Government propose/suggest to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) India has been among the largest contributors of troops and equipment for UN's Peacekeeping Operations and has made a major countribution to all spheres of UN's activities during the last 50 years. India has suggested expansion of the Security council and offered its candidature for the permanent membership of the Council. Discussions are continuing in Open Ended Working Group set up by the UN General Assembly.

(c) No, Sir. There is no "UN market" or "quota system".

(d) Yes, Sir. The United Nations is passing through a financial crisis. According to the UN Secretary General, the arrears and outstanding countribution total US $ 3.3 billion. The financial crisis is primarily due to the failure of some member states to pay their contributions in full and on time. While paying its contribution on time. India has urged other countries to do likewise. India is also participating actively in the deliberations of the Working Group on the Financial Situation of the UN for finding an early solution of the crisis.

Drilling Works in Tamil Nadu

630. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any drilling operations have been undertaken for oil in Tamil Nadu during the past three years; and

(b) if so, the details of the process where the drilling works have been undertaken alongwith the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) In Tamil Nadu State drilling for oil exploration has been undertaken in South Arcot, Nagapattinam Quaid E Milleth, Thanjavur and Ramanathapuram districts in the past three years. A total of 71 exploratory and 8 development wells were drilled, of which 27 exploratory and 6 development wells are oil/gas wells.

विदेशों में हिन्दी को बढ़ावा देना

631. **श्री अजीत जोगी** :

श्री एस. एस. सुरजेवाला :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षो में प्रत्येक वर्ष के दौरान विदेश स्थित भारतीय मिशनों में मिशनवार कितने-कितने व्यक्तियों को हिन्दी सिखायी गई; और

(ख) विदेशों में हिन्दी के प्रयोग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं:

विदेश मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर.एल. भाटिया) :

(क) सूचना संलग्र विवरण में दी गयी हैं (नीचे देखिए)।

(ख) मंत्रालय की विदेशों में हिन्दी के प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए एक सुविचरित योजना हैं जिसके अंतर्गत हिन्दी पुस्तकों से सम्बद्व विभिन्न विषयों जैसे कि भारतीय संस्कृतिक, कला साहित्य, भाषा, इतिहास, धर्म, दर्शन इत्यादि पर मानक हिन्दी साहित्य विदेश स्थित मिशनों को मिशानों में हिन्दी पुस्तकालय बनाने और साथ ही हिन्दी शिक्षण से जुड़े संस्थानों और स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को उपहार स्वरूप दिए जाने के लिए भेजा जाता हैं। हिन्दी शिक्षण सामग्री में पाठ्य पुस्तकें, शब्दकोश, श्रव्य-दृश्य कैसटें इत्यादि भी भेजे हैं। मिशन अपनी ओर से स्थानीय संगठनों तथा भारतीय समुदाय इत्यादि से निकट सम्पर्क बनाए रखते हैं और उनकी हिन्दी से संबंधित आवश्यकताएं पूरी करते हैं। मिशन भारत सरकार की छात्रवृत्ति पर आगरा स्थित केन्द्रीय हिन्दी संस्थान में हिन्दी पढ़ने के लिए विदेशी छात्रों के चयन से सम्बद्व कार्य भी करते हैं। हमारे कुछ मिशन अपने प्रत्यायन के देश में हिन्दी के संवर्द्वन के लिए हिन्दी सम्मेलन, साहित्यिक आयोजन, हिन्दी निबन्ध प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन करते हैं। कुछ मिशन हिन्दी सीखने के इच्छुक स्थानीय लोगों के लिए हिन्दी कक्षाएं भी लगाते हैं।